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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
WOLFMAN et al.)
Application No.: 10/071,499)
Filed: February 8, 2002)
For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED)
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES)
THEREOF)

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of May 14, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, and is further authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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